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## SAFETY FIRST THE SLOGAN

No expression in recent years has received such general adoption or been so needed as "safety first." It is now applied in principle by railways and all other carrying concerns, and since the Titanic disaster, particularly by steamship companies. The mining companies of Tonopah are now guided by this rule in many details that hitherto have been neglected. In factories there are protection devices on all machinery, and an instance of the care that is exercised has been shown for the past three mornings in the form of slow orders to crews on the Tonopah and Goldfield railroad for portions of the track that might have been weakened by the recent storm. It is probable that schedule could have been maintained without accident, but it was not the policy of the company to take any chances.

## AN ILL WIND BLOWS NO ONE GOOD

While the sharp advances in the price of sugar since September first, a total of sixty-five cents, is a serious matter, one affecting every individual in the United States, it is like the ill wind, in that it blows good to many Nevadans who are either shareholders in the Nevada Sugar company, employed by that institution or engaged in the cultivation of sugar beets.

This industry when launched at Fallon was conducted in rather clumsy fashion by those first in charge of its affairs. They failed to convince the farmers that it was much more profitable to grow beets than to raise alfalfa and the result was that the acreage was so small that the factory has never had a profitable run. Should the price of sugar remain at anything near its present price the Nevada Sugar mill will be a veritable mint and the growers will have a very prosperous year.

## TRUTH WILL OUT

Those Democrats who bitterly resented the Republican charge that the president advocated a tariff commission purely as a matter of political expediency have become deeply concerned over their realization that they have provided salaries of only \$7500 a year for the six members of the tariff commission, whereas the members of the farm loan board will receive \$10,000 a year. This is, of course, simply a further proof that the Democrats generally have little faith in a tariff commission and that in creating it they were merely obeying the president and not enacting what they regarded as legislation of importance. An effort has been made to put responsibility for the lower salary of the tariff commissioners on the Republicans—who have extremely little faith in a tariff commission to be appointed by President Wilson—but investigation proves that the man who was really responsible for \$7500 salaries is Representative Cullip of Indiana, a tariff for revenue only Democrat. As compared with the \$12,000 a year of the federal reserve board and the \$10,000 a year of the farm loan board, the \$7500 of the tariff commission looks small.

## PLAN A PARK FOR TONOPAH

It would be a physical impossibility to have a park within the town limits, partly because of lack of an available site and partly because of soil conditions, erosion here having removed the surface earth to the flats below, but a short distance west of the city there are many places that could be picked for that purpose, the soil being very fertile, as evidenced by the products of the vegetable garden.

Water in increasing quantities will be available because of the deep mining that has been begun here. It could be carried by gravity pipe lines to the park site and used for irrigation. Trees of rapid growth could be planted, lawns sowed and flowers planted. The erection of a band stand and refreshment booths would, of course, be in order. If a park association were to be formed now it would be possible to have an attractive pleasure ground next season, one that would increase in beauty and interest as the years pass.

There are a number of sources from which money could be obtained for carrying out this idea. Direct subscriptions could start the ball rolling and the association could devise many plans, such as benefit entertainments, for defraying the cost. A ball park and athletic field should be features of the park. Its location a mile or even more from the center of the city would be no bar to attendance in a place where so many autos are owned, and the walk to and from the grounds would require but a few minutes. There is no question as to the donation of the site. Any company would consider it gladly. Let's have the park. It would be an excellent investment for one consideration alone and that is the keeping of people at home who now make such frequent and extended visits to places where their eyes may be delighted by lawns and flowers.

## OLIPPED AND CREDITED

Plant something and see it grow—even if it is nothing but a small deposit in a savings bank.—Galveston News.

Our favorite metaphorist says the six cent loaf will drag the bakers out of the frying pan into the fire.—Boston Journal.

Of all nations in the war, Japan has the easiest time, having cleaned up her part of it shortly after it began.—Albany Journal.

The new premier of Greece has placed an order for a lot of typewriters in New York. Going to follow the Lansing note writing habit, eh?—Cincinnati Tribune.

The master bakers say that the consumers of the country would save \$250,000,000 annually if the five cent loaf or bread were replaced by the ten cent loaf. They probably make their calculations according to the rules of Democratic economy.—Boston Transcript.

# THE STROLLER

BY L. B. (LETON) BALLIET

For some years I have occasionally written short articles for publication in various papers under this head. Some have been intended to amuse, and some to make the readers think. Never are they intended to offend. Friendship comes from kindness, and I think I have many friends among the readers of this paper, and I hope to make more. If my views differ from yours, I grant you the right to your views just as freely as I claim the right to my own. If your politics differ from mine, you have every right to your own convictions, the same as I have to mine, and I will still be your friend, without regard to politics, religion, race, color, nationality or occupation. I shall pay for this space at advertising rates and thus be sure it will not be crowded out by more important matter.

## PLEASE EXPLAIN

If you hired me to manage your business and run your office for \$333.33 a month (\$4000 a year), and at the end of the year I would have my assistants, who were paid a salary by you, prepare a table of statistics of the business, would you expect me to draw \$100 extra for having them prepare the table, or would you expect that as long as the office force did it, on your time and at your expense, that it would be part of the office work?

Take the TONOPAH MINER of Sept. 23, 1916, and on page 3 you will see a list of "COUNTY BILLS PAID FOR AUGUST, 1916":

Bill No. 1311. C. L. Slavin, cash advanced (for what not stated) \$18.95

Bill No. 1312. C. L. Slavin, compiling annual statistics 100.00

Bill No. 1319. C. L. Slavin, cash advanced (for what not stated) 53.35

Bill No. 1323. C. L. Slavin, salary 333.33

It occurs to me that "compiling office statistics" is a part of the work for which the Sheriff is paid a salary, but as a matter of absolute facts, the table of statistics were prepared by Mr. R. J. Williams, salary \$150 a month, and Mr. A. W. Briggs, salary \$150, both deputies in the employ of the county, while W. G. Walker looked on at a salary of \$150 a month, and yet Mr. Slavin draws down \$100 extra, for work done by deputies in county time on county pay.

It occurs to me that a real audit of the county books might be worth reading.

Do you suppose that the Tonopah Mining Co., Tonopah Belmont, Buckeye Belmont, Tonopah Extension, or any other of the mining companies would stand for a bill if their managers put in extra clerks to make the annual report, and then put in a bill for extra pay for themselves?

If the company wanted to check up their manager, would they tell the manager to hire some "bookkeeper friend of his own" to audit the accounts? Would they let the report be made to the manager, that he might "explain" or censor it before it was made public? Indeed not.

They would hire their own auditor, and instruct him to keep all information to himself and report to the main officers of the company.

When county officers hire friendly bookkeepers, at county expense, and then censor the report of their own books before it is made public, the process is a "whitewash"—not an "audit."

I have never known of a real audit of county books being made, although there have been several "white washes" or opportunities for it.

If you'll read over the published list of COUNTY BILLS PAID each month, you'll see lots of items that have no intelligent explanation as to their necessity. Read them and see for yourself. Look over the files yourself.

When I tell you that you need EFFICIENCY in public office, and intelligent records, I know what I'm talking about. Among other things, I am a graduate accountant myself, and had my diploma before I took up engineering work at all.

I not only know what Efficiency Engineering is, but how to render statistical tables and accounting without charging extra for doing the regular office work.

Just give me a chance to show you what you are losing, due to inefficiencies, and if I don't make good I'll not draw my pay.

Remember that a vote for any other candidate than the People's Candidate, who is the Republican nominee, is a vote to continue the inefficiencies, high taxes, and high cost of living.

## CONTRACT PROLONGED

(By Associated Press.)

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 5.—The Luxembourg iron manufacturers have prolonged their contract with the association of German smelting furnaces to the year 1920, according to the correspondent of the Tys. Up to the year 1916 the iron manufacturers in the Grand Duchy were allied to the smelting furnaces in Lorraine, but in 1911 a part of them joined the German association and the rest shortly afterwards followed this example.

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### TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 40°;  
 lowest this morning, 30°.  
 Highest temperature a year ago,  
 64°; lowest, 46°.

Certificates of location and location blanks at the Bonanza.

## UMATILLA TONOPAH MINING COMPANY

Location of Principal Place of Business and Location of Works: Tonopah, Nye County, Nevada.

NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of Assessment No. 9, levied on the 17th day of August, 1916, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

| NAME           | No.  | Shr. | Amt.  |
|----------------|------|------|-------|
| E. J. Aul      | 3248 | 110  | \$ 55 |
| E. E. Boyd     | 1228 | 500  | 250   |
| John Breitbach | 3534 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3535 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3536 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3537 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3538 | 1000 | 500   |
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| John Breitbach | 3557 | 1000 | 500   |
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| John Breitbach | 3559 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3560 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3561 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3562 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3563 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3564 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3565 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3566 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3567 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3568 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3569 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3570 | 1000 | 500   |
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| John Breitbach | 3597 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3598 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3599 | 1000 | 500   |
| John Breitbach | 3600 | 1000 | 500   |

Oscar A. Daube 3263 1000 500  
 Oscar A. Daube 3276 1000 500  
 Philip Daube 3440 1000 500  
 Daube & Co. 2432 200 100  
 N. E. Donahue 2980 to 50.00

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|-------------------|---------|-------|---------|
| N. D. E. Debus    | 2985 to |       |         |
| Nan D. Easton     | 2989    | 10000 | 50.00   |
| Sarah C. Easton   | 1266    | 250   | 1.25    |
| O. O. Emmons      | 2341    | 1000  | 50.00   |
| Robert M. Fry     | 2024    | 500   | 25.00   |
| Chas. W. Hardy    | 292     | 337   | 1.69    |
| W. H. Hunsberger  | 3139    | 1000  | 50.00   |
| Robert E. Lawson  | 2383    | 227   | 1.13    |
| Robert E. Lawson  | 2384    | 227   | 1.13    |
| W. P. Lemley      | 3229    | 800   | 40.00   |
| Pell B. Lightburn | 985     | 337   | 1.68    |
| H. H. Martin      | 2151    | 1000  | 50.00   |
| Harry Mason       | 3703    | 1000  | 50.00   |
| Harry Mason       | 3704    | 1000  | 50.00   |
| Harry Mason       | 3746    | 1000  | 50.00   |
| Wm. G. Milroy     | 2822    | 1000  | 50.00   |
| Charles D. Olney  | 2059    | 500   | 25.00   |
| Charles D. Olney  | 1862    | 500   | 25.00   |
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